GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3232
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TOURISM PROJECTS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of tourism projects submitted by the State of Bihar during the last three years and till date; and

(b) the action taken by the Government on each of the above projects and the number of such tourism projects pending with Government indicating the specific reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) and (b): Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for tourism related projects under schemes for Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations/Circuits and Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects.

Project proposals submitted by the State Governments/Union Territories that are complete in all respects are examined on the basis of scheme guidelines and inter-se priority and funds released subject to availability under the respective heads.

A list of projects sanctioned to the State of Bihar in the last three years is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3232 FOR 06.09.2007 REGARDING TOURISM PROJECTS IN BIHAR

PROJECTS SANCTIONED TO THE STATE OF BIHAR IN THE LAST THREE YEARS

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
	2004-05	
1.	Construction of new High School Building and shifting of existing High School from frontage Mayasarovar Lake, Bodhgaya	33.11
2.	Eco-Tourism Development at Bhimbandh (Munger)	427.00
3.	Development of Tourist Resort at Maner	407.20
4.	Eco-Tourism Development of Valmiki Nagar (West Champaran)	300.06
5.	Development of Vishnu Vihar at Gaya	271.06
6.	Construction of Tourist Complex at Maner Sharif, Patna under destination development	500.00
7	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project - Nepura in Nalanda Distt.	20.00
	Total	1958.43
	2005-06	
1.	Development of Bodhgaya-Rajgir-Nalanda under the scheme of Tourist Circuit	768.12
2.	Harihar Kshetra (Sonepur) Fair, 2005	0.99
3.	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route Circuit from Sultanganj to Deoghar in Bihar	443.12
	Total	1212.23
	2006-07	
1.	Development of Tourist Circuit-Bodhgaya-Rajgir-Nalanda under Major Project Scheme	1922.42
2.	CFA for the project - Information Technology in the State Tourism	14.87

Department of Bihar

Total	1937.29